

SCHOOL GIRL KILLS HER FATHER WITH HATCHET

TERRIFIED CHILD MURDERS BRUTE

An Awful Tragedy is Enacted at a Home in the Tin Plate Suburb to City.

FATHER ACTS UNNATURAL

Young Daughter is Worried in Taking Father's Life by His Persistent Bad Attitudes.

Lena Bonafiglio, a thirteen-year-old school girl, is a prisoner in the county jail charged with murder and Frank Bonafiglio, aged 44 years, her father, lies dead at the Lynch-Osborn Undertaking Company's morgue, his death being due to deep gashes in his neck inflicted by his daughter with a hatchet after her father had attacked her for the purpose of committing an unnatural act.

Dr. S. M. Mason, coroner, was called to the Bonafiglio home shortly after 2 o'clock Wednesday morning and after making an investigation of the body had it removed to the undertaking establishment to be prepared for burial and had the girl placed in the county jail to await the action of the coroner's jury which will hold an inquest today or tomorrow.

In an interview in the county jail Wednesday morning, the girl told her story of the whole affair in a cool, clear voice, not seeming to realize the gravity of what she had done. She said her father had asked her several times on Sundays to take a walk with him, and that on each occasion they walked to the hills near their home at Tin Plate. It was on these excursions that her father first approached an unnatural subject to her and told her that she would have to do what he told her, as he was her father and it was not right to disobey him. Each time she said she objected and it made him angry. The last walk taken by them was on last Sunday when he was more persistent than ever in carrying out his object, but she said she escaped from him by running home. When she reached home she told her mother of the affair. This enraged her father and he had been mad at her ever since. For some small offense she committed Tuesday afternoon, she says, he struck her.

She said she and her three small brothers went to bed at the usual time Tuesday night. She slept in a room by herself. The next thing she remembered was when she was awakened about midnight by her father who was standing over her bed. She said he again started talking about the subject and started to get in the bed with her. She objected and after a lot of arguing he finally left her and went to his room. After he left her room she was worried and afraid that he would come back again; so, she got out of bed, picked up a hatchet which was near the bed and went to her father's room. He and her mother who were in the room were both asleep. She struck her father twice with the hatchet and returned to her room. She did not know he was dead until told at the jail Wednesday morning.

A short time afterwards, two men who board at the house, came to her room and told her to dress, and they brought her to the city police station where, where she was turned over to the police. She was later moved to the county jail.

The murdered man is survived by his widow, three sons and Lena, the daughter, who killed him. No funeral arrangements have been made yet.

COLLEGE LEAGUE

For Hughes for President Now Numbers 50,000 Members on Enrollment List.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The Hughes National College League announces that its enrollment has now reached 50,000 and that local branches have been established in a hundred and fifty-three different cities. From a dozen to a score of new branches are formed every day. Those which have started active work include nineteen in Indiana and thirty-three in Ohio. Charles Elliott Fitch, of Loomis Hill Farm, Syracuse, N. Y., 81 years old, writes to the league that his first vote was for Lincoln and what will be for Hughes. "I heartily favor his preference for the honor and salvation of the nation," writes Mr. Fitch. "As my first vote was cast for Lincoln, in all probability my last will be cast for Hughes." Mr. Fitch has a contemporary in the Rev. Henry Gordon Gay, of 14 Eaton street, Reading, Mass., who writes: "I voted first for Lincoln, and my last will probably be for Hughes, for I am in my eighty-first year."

EXTENSION

Work Will be Discussed Here with Teachers by Prof. Barnes.

Prof. Walter Barnes, of the Fairmont State Normal School, will be at the Washington Irving high school building, room 106, Thursday at 4:30 p. m. to meet the teachers of the Clarksburg schools, of Coal and Clark districts, and any other teachers who are interested in taking up extension work the coming year.

BROKEN PROMISES.

Our opponents said they would reduce the cost of living. They haven't reduced the cost of living. They said they would stand for the merit system in government. They have shamelessly betrayed the merit system in government. They said they were for the maintenance of the constitutional rights of American citizens throughout the world. They left our citizens to be murdered and their property to be destroyed right here in Mexico, close to our own boundary.

They did say they were opposed to a tariff for protection. That they carried out, with the result that before the European war broke out unemployed men were walking the streets of our cities, jobless, asking for work, and having to be fed by countless charitable organizations.—CHARLES E. HUGHES.

GALE

Of Great Velocity is Reported from Mobile with Wire Communication Lost.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 18.—A message received here Wednesday morning by the Postal Telegraph Company from Mobile stated that the wind there at that time was blowing ninety miles an hour. All wire communication between New Orleans and Mobile was lost after 9 a. m.

An east to southeast gale was blowing eighty miles an hour at Fort Morgan, Ala., at the entrance to Mobile bay, at 6:45 o'clock Wednesday morning, according to a radio message received here. The storm struck Fort Morgan about 4 a. m.

DEMOCRATS

All over the County Are Enrolling in the Hughes Alliance in Large Numbers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The tremendous high enrollment in the Hughes alliance of Democrats from the southern states is strongly significant of the great vote which Mr. Hughes will get from the Democratic ranks all over the country. Every day the Hughes alliance receives a large number of enrollment cards signed by men who report themselves as life long Democrats. The enrollment from southern states is naturally almost wholly Democratic, and it has been large enough to warrant the establishment of Hughes alliance branches in nine states south of the Mason and Dixon line. The ninth state is Florida, headquarters having just been opened in Jacksonville. Charles F. Goldstein writes from Duquesne, Pa.: "You can enroll me, a Democrat for forty years, as a supporter of Charles E. Hughes." John C. Carroll, of the Third National Bank, St. Louis, writes, "I have been a Democrat all my life and assure you that I can be even a better Republican after the present administration."

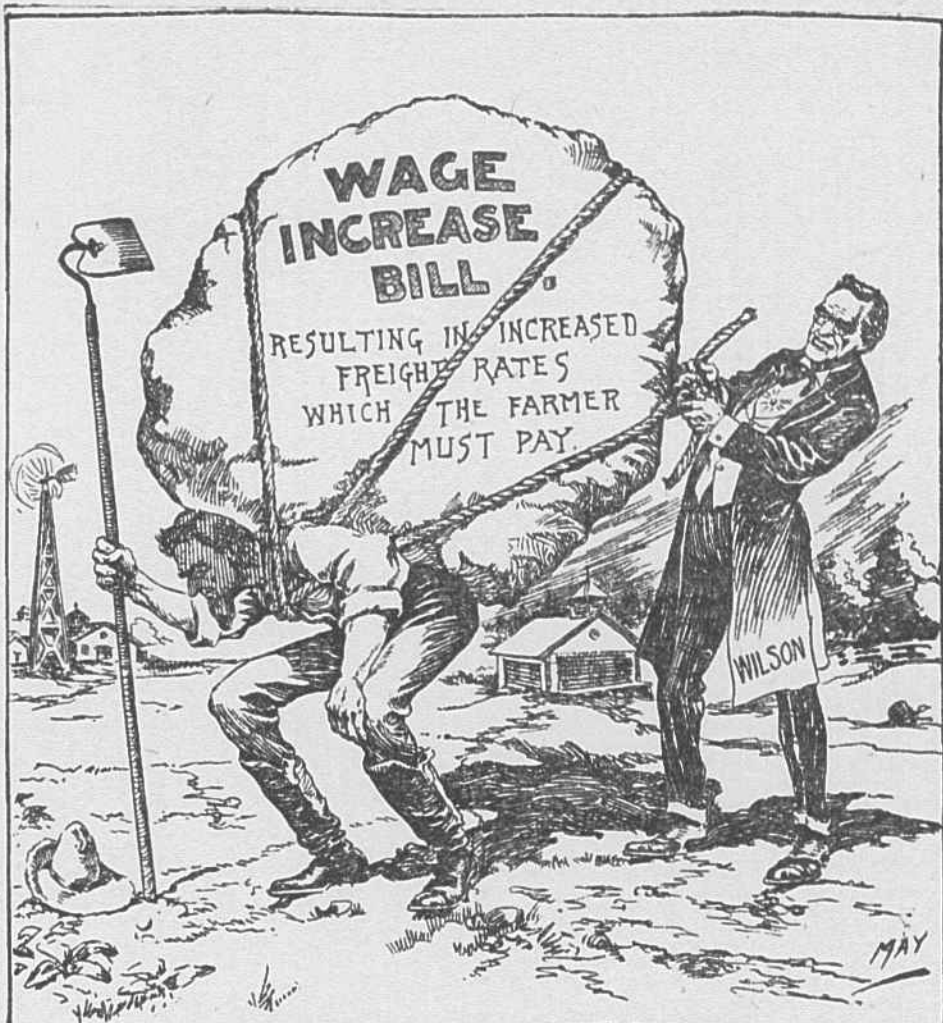
Valley Forge Heroes Shamefully Defamed

Secretary of War Baker Casts Unforgivable Slurs Upon the Fathers of Our Country.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The heroes of Valley Forge and the boys of '76 were just as bad characters as the Mexican revolutionists of today, according to Newton D. Baker, secretary of war and special defender of President Wilson and the administration's Mexican policy.

Mr. Baker made a speech in Jersey City Monday night, in the course of which he made this comparison of George Washington and his old Continentalists to Carranza and Villa and the Mexican "patriots" of today. Mr. Baker admitted that the Mexicans do not respect American life and property, that they do not pay their debts, that they desecrate churches, steal and generally are worthless. But that is the customary thing in times of revolution," he said. "That was the way with Washington's army as it marched to Valley Forge. The Continentalists stole the silver vessels out of churches and sold them to buy food and drink. They drove the priests and ministers out of churches and sometimes out of the country. Their money was as worthless as the Mexican money is today, and they were in general just as bad characters as the Mexicans."

Mr. Baker seemed to believe that this disparagement of the soldiers of the American revolution and the comparison of them to the Mexican bandits of today was an adequate defense of President Wilson and his Mexican policy.



A WONDERFUL AID TO THE FARMER.

Cartoon by TOM MAY.

STATE MILITIA

Still in Service for Federal Military Service, the Federal Court Holds.

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—The United States circuit court of appeals ruled Wednesday that members of the state militia were still in service for federal military service notwithstanding their failure to take the oath under the national defense act of last June. This decision reverses a recent order of the federal district court. The case was considered a test of the application of the new law upon which disposition of similar cases in other states will depend.

SMOKE

Abatement Week is to Be Observed in City of Pittsburgh Beginning October 23.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 18.—Smoke abatement week will be observed here the week of October 23 under the auspices of the Smoke and Dust Abatement League. A number of men prominent in smoke abatement work throughout the country will speak. Among these will be Osborn Monnett, former smoke inspector of Chicago. The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of O. P. Hood, chief mechanical engineer of the federal bureau of mines; Miss H. Marie Dermitt, secretary of the Civic Club of Allegheny county, and J. W. Henderson, chief of the Bureau of Smoke Regulation of Pittsburgh.

WILSON

Starts on His Third Campaign Trip into the Middle West Hunting Votes.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 18.—With election day less than three weeks off, President Wilson's program for today called for the start of his third campaign trip into the middle West. Through three speeches in Chicago tomorrow and handshaking from his private car in more than a score of towns and cities in New York, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, he expects to reach many voters during his brief absence from Shadow Lawn.

LIQUOR LAW CASE

Is to Be Re-argued before Federal Supreme Court on November 6.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Oct. 18.—Information has been received here by Walter C. Capper and J. Philip Roman, attorneys for the James Clark Distilling Company, this city, in the suit against the Western Maryland Railway Company and the American Express Company to compel the defendants to receive liquor in interstate shipments, that the case will come before the United States supreme court for re-argument during the week of November 6.

The suit followed an injunction issued by Judge F. C. Reynolds, at Keyser, W. Va., prohibiting the defendants from receiving for shipment intoxicants consigned to persons in West Virginia for personal use. It is expected a decision will follow shortly after the re-argument.

That those who perished died in an effort to save the company's books, which were found in a safe, and were overcome by acid fumes before the flames reached them. The property loss is estimated at \$170,000.

HOW THE DEMOCRATS ARE BRINGING DOWN THE COST OF LIVING.

GRAFTON, Oct. 18.—An increase of twenty-five per cent in the price of milk effective the last of October, has been announced by local milk dealers.

REED DELIVERS GREAT SPEECH

NEW TYPE OF SHIP.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ROME, Oct. 18.—Italy now possesses a type of warship, whose speed is three times as great as that of the greatest trans-Atlantic liner, according to the Giornale Italia. The sea trial of the first of these ships to be completed was witnessed by a correspondent of the paper. Three others are building. All of the new vessels will use oil fuel.

GRUMIT FUNERAL

Services Held at Home on Jackson Street Tuesday Afternoon.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Hulda Jane Grumit, aged 89 years, who died at her home on Jackson street Sunday afternoon, were held at the home Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. W. B. King, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, conducted the services. The McClelland Bible class quartet was in charge of the music.

Six of the deceased woman's grandsons acted as pall bearers. Relatives from other cities attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith, Toronto, O.; Mr. and Mrs. John Grumit and Charles Grumit, of Wheeling; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grumit and Mrs. Jennie Grumit, of Weston. The burial was in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

OFFENSIVE

Is Resumed by Roumanians Who Are Now Driving Back Teutonic Forces.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 18.—Rouman troops in the Prael region southwest of Kronstadt have resumed the offensive and are driving back the Teutonic forces on the Transylvanian side of the border, says an official statement issued Wednesday.

Violent Teutonic attacks are in progress along the entire front in the Carpathians, but the Entente lines have not been penetrated, the statement adds.

All the military news from the Roumanian front is declared to be reassuring.

HEAVY ENGAGEMENTS.
PETROGRAD, Oct. 18.—Heavy engagements are continuing on the Galician battle front, according to today's war office report which announces stubborn fighting still in progress and the repulse of Teutonic counter attacks, notably in the vicinity of Korynizta and Bolshovitsa.

MONROE GIVES BOND.
Rach Monroe, who was recently jailed under a charge of bootlegging whiskey, furnished bail Wednesday morning in Magistrate W. E. Starcher's court and was released from jail. His trial is set for 9 a. m. Monday in that court.

LILLY SUPPORTER IS ACTIVE FOR ROBINSON

Are Inflicted by the French When the Germans Attack the Former's Positions.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—Three times Tuesday night the Germans delivered attacks on the French positions in Sully-Saillies on the Somme front. The war office announces that the French maintained all their positions and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans.

WAR SUBMARINES

Will Not Be Excluded from Norwegian Waters As Requested by the Allies.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Reuter's Christiana correspondent says Norway has informed the Entente Allies that it does not recognize it as its duty to prohibit passage through or sojourn in Norwegian waters by belligerent submarines. The Norwegian note is in response to the memorandum of the Entente powers to neutrals suggesting that belligerent submarines should be excluded from neutral waters.

Secretary of State Delivers a Brilliant Speech in High School at Wallace.

MONSTER CROWD PRESENT

Lifelong Democrat Says Reed Convinced Him That Free Trade is All Wrong.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)
WALLACE, Oct. 18.—Secretary of State Stuart F. Reed, Republican nominee for Congress from the Third district, was given a great reception here Tuesday night, when he delivered one of the most brilliant political speeches ever heard in the district, at the school house.

It was by far the greatest political rally ever held in Sardis district. The meeting was held in the gymnasium of the school house and at least 500 persons crowded into the gym and heard the next congressman. Many were unable to gain admittance.

Convincing Argument.

Mr. Reed presented a convincing argument why members of all parties should this year support the Republican national and state tickets. So convincing was his argument that one lifelong Democrat Wednesday morning declared that he was going to vote the Republican ticket straight. "I have been in the darkness for twenty-two years," he declared. "After hearing Mr. Reed's speech I saw the light, and am going to vote the straight Republican ticket."

A number of county candidates and the county chairman, Roy E. Parrish, were also present, and some of them delivered short and enthusiastic addresses.

A fine program of music was rendered just before the speaking began by the Wallace band, which is composed exclusively of Republicans, all voters with the exception of one. All are members of the Harrison county Hughes club. The members of the band are Homer Green, C. F. Smith, L. W. Fox, A. O. Kelly, W. R. Lambert, E. E. Ascher, T. O. Kemper, George T. Williamson, V. R. Oden, Bertie Swiger, H. P. Hall and W. F. Gribble.

When Secretary Reed and his party arrived on the afternoon train they were met at the station by a local committee in automobiles, and were escorted to the Wallace hotel, where many voters called and secured the candidates of their earnest support. Many were Democrats, and they told Mr. Reed that they were sick and tired of the Wilson administration, and some of them also took occasion to remark that they took no stock in the Democratic tax argument.

The crowd began to assemble at the high school long before time for the speaking to begin. The crowd was entertained during the wait by an excellent program of band music. When the speakers arrived at the high school the gymnasium was packed to the doors.

Morris is Chairman.
Omar W. Swiger, prominent local merchant, called the meeting to order and Stanley C. Morris, principal of the Wallace high school, acted as chairman. Mr. Morris spoke for a few minutes and then called on Will E. Morris, candidate for prosecuting attorney; Charles A. Sutton, nominee for judge of the criminal court; Ross M. Fisher, candidate for the house of delegates; and Lloyd D. Griffin, nominee for sheriff. All were received with wild applause, and their brief remarks were cheered to the echo. John Moore, Jr. of Bridgeport, and S. R. Harrison, Jr. of Clarksburg, candidates for the house of delegates, were present.

When Mr. Reed was introduced by Roy E. Parrish, chairman of the Republican county executive committee, was present, there was a persistent plea that he deliver a short talk. This is Senator Parrish's old home and he has hundreds of friends here. Mr. Parrish responded to the wishes of the crowd with a short and pleasing address in which he predicted success for the Republican ticket from president down to constable. His prediction was received with wild cheering.

Speaks on Tariff.
When Mr. Reed was introduced by the chairman and rose to begin his speech, he was applauded long and loud. His speech was a masterpiece of political oratory and time after time his audience cheered wildly when he drove home a point. The speaker denounced the extravagant waste of the Democratic Congress and referred to that party's long list of broken promises. The tariff question was dwelt upon at length by the speaker and his logical argument in favor of a protective tariff convinced many Democrats. Taking up state issues the speaker presented figures to back up his refutation of the Democratic tax argument. He showed that the state of West Virginia is being run at a lower cost per capita than any other state in the union.

Striking Contrast.
The reception given Mr. Reed and the county candidates afforded a striking contrast to that given the Democratic "flying squad" when it visited this place several days ago. The crowd that heard Reed was at least three times as large as the one that attended the Democratic meeting. There was little or no enthusiasm at the Democratic meeting, and it is recalled that when at the conclusion of the meeting the chairman called for three cheers for Wilson, the response was so feeble that the cheers could hardly have been heard twenty feet away from the door. About one-third those present joined in the first cheer, but only the chairman and one or two others on the platform participated in the last one.

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